

Best Bets This Week

BEST BETS May 29th - June 4th

STARMITES – Open Fist Theatre Company at the Atwater Village Theater – Los Angeles – June 2nd – July 8th



"Starmites" Key Art (Courtesy Open Fist Theatre Company)

This musical by Barry Keating and Stuart Ross opening on Broadway in 1989 and closed after 35 previews and 60 performances. It received six Tony Award nominations including Best Musical. (It didn't win any and lost the big prize to *Jerome Robbins' Broadway*.)

Starmites, which I haven't seen, centers on a teenager named Elanor. When she finds herself suddenly in the midst of a comic book adventure involving, what else, saving the galaxy, she partners with Space Punk, The Starmites and Trinkulus to go into battle with the Diva-led The Banshees who are teamed up with Shak Graa.

With song like "Hard to Be Diva," "The Dance of Spousal Arousal," "The Cruelty Stomp" and "Immolation," how can you resist? I won't be able to.

For tickets and more information, please go [here](#).